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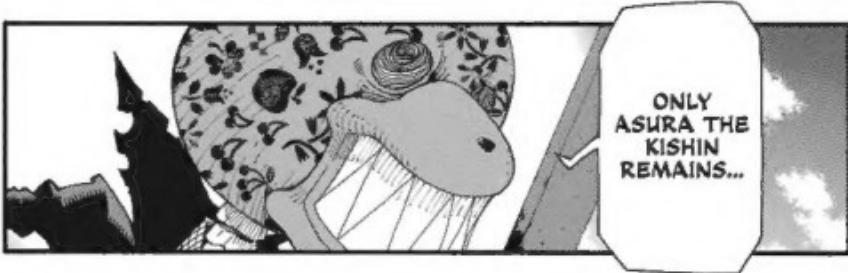
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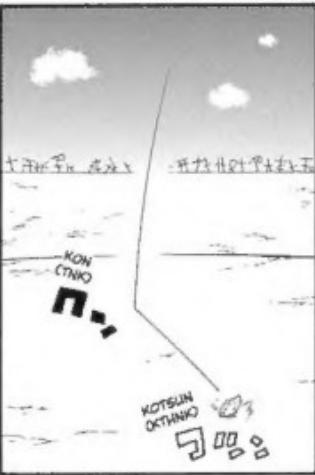
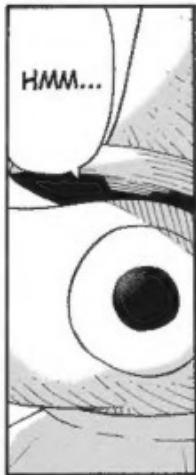
**Kishin Asura  
has manifested  
on the moon**

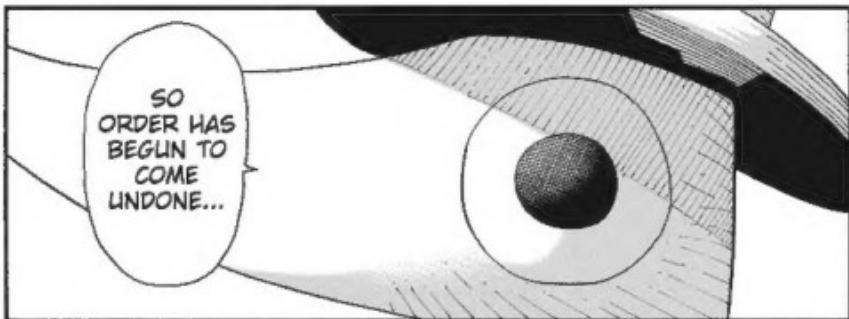


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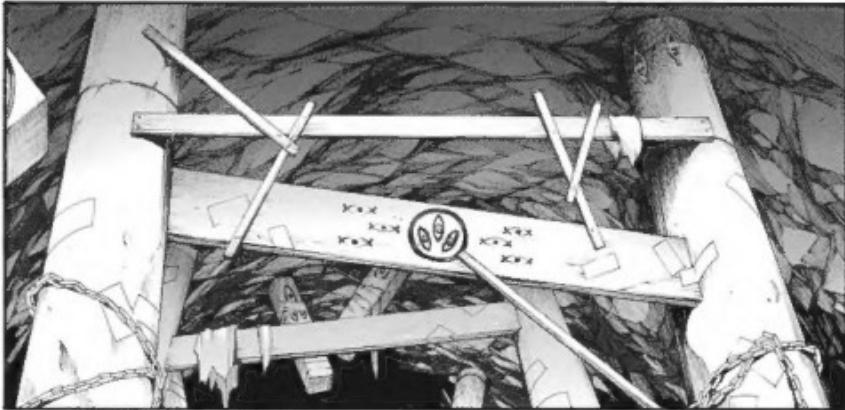


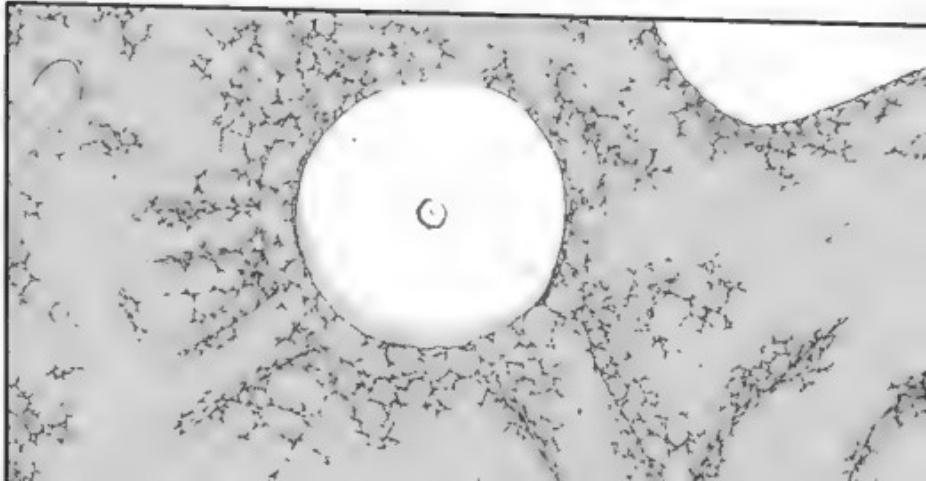




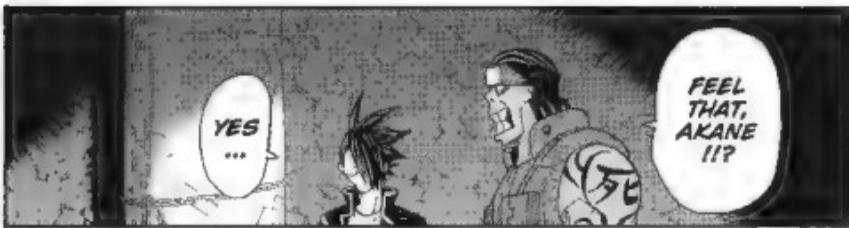
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CHAPTER 103: WAR ON THE MOON II (PART 3)





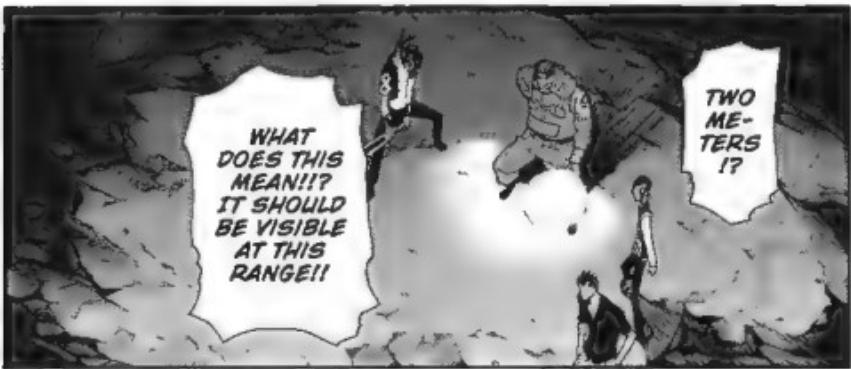


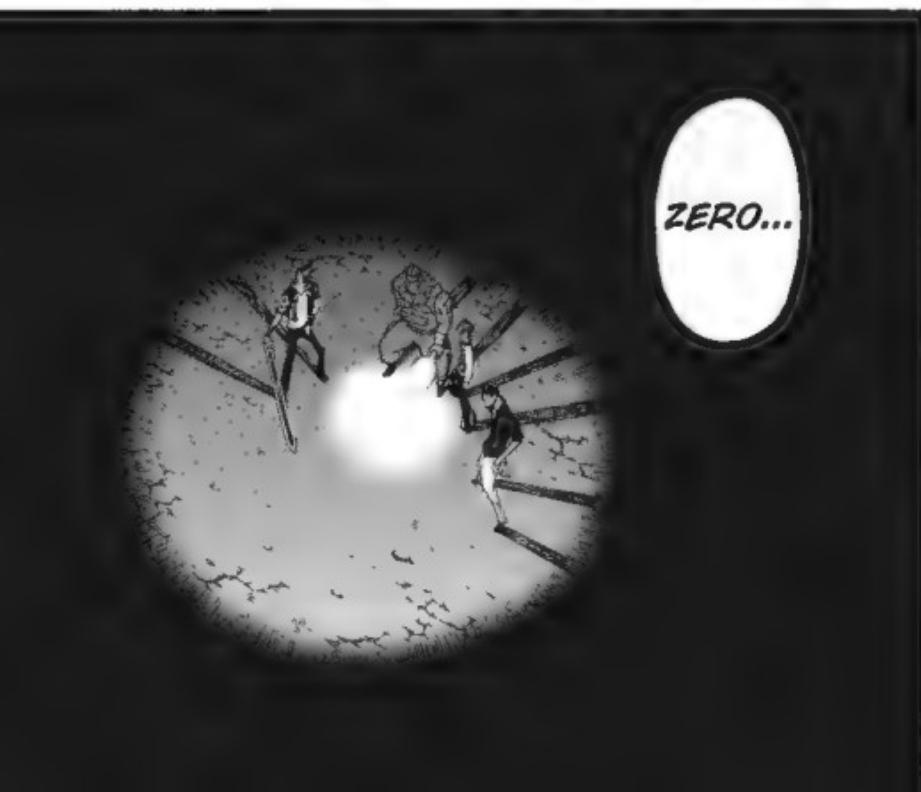


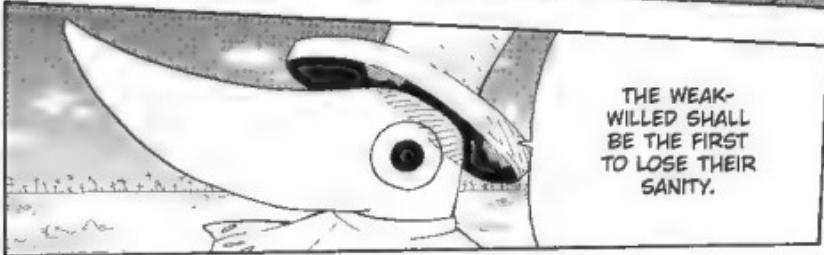


A POWER-FUL SOUL RE-SPONSE







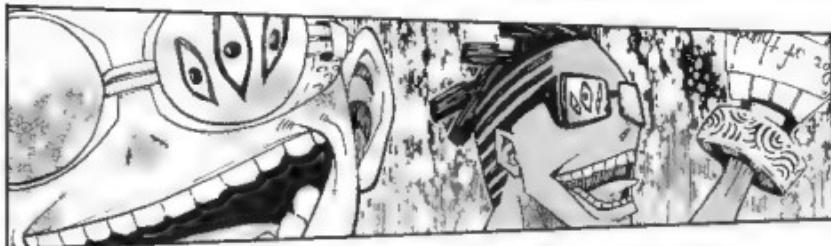


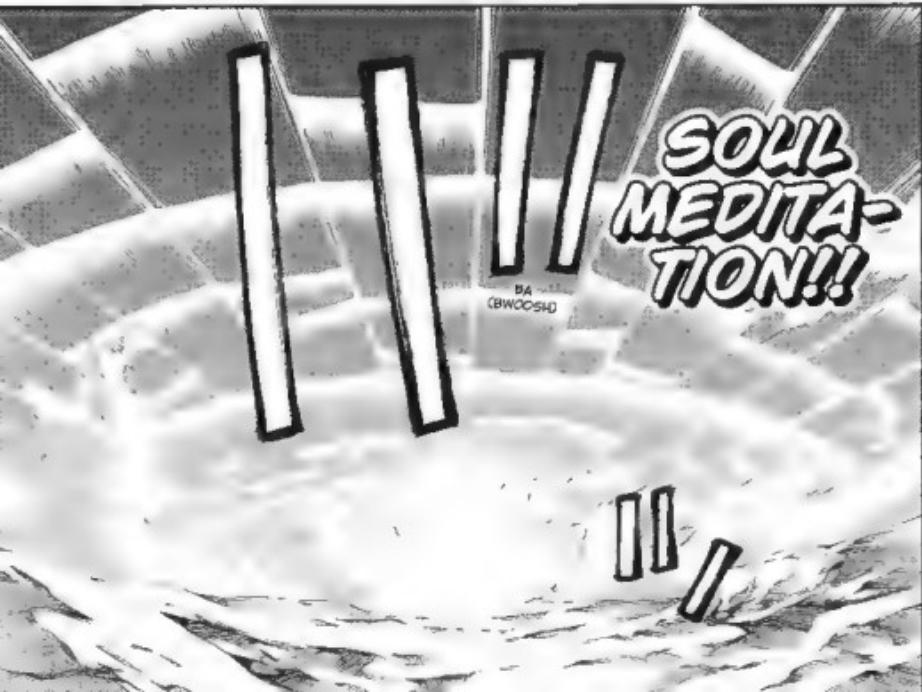


MY  
ARM  
IS  
MELT-  
ING...

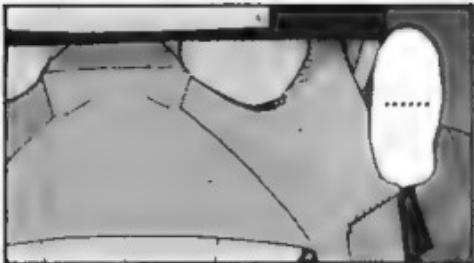


...AND  
POURING  
INTO MY  
MOUTH...!!







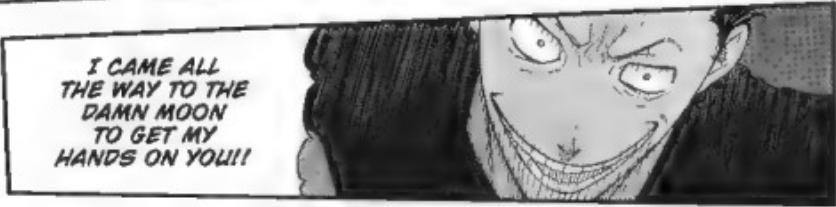




A



SO  
YOU'RE  
THE  
KISHIN  
!!



I CAME ALL  
THE WAY TO THE  
DAMN MOON  
TO GET MY  
HANDS ON YOU!!!





A SHOCK WAVE THAT POWERFUL JUST FROM SWINGIN' ONE ARM!



**GO,  
ANTS  
!!**

IT'S  
NOT  
IMPOSSIBLE!!

IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!  
HE'S ON A  
DIFFERENT  
LEVEL  
THAN US!



AND  
WITH  
THE  
POWER  
OF  
"BREW"  
....!



**A A A A H !!**

YOU CAN  
SEE FOR  
YOURSELF—  
ITS POWER  
ONLY GROWS  
MORE FOR-  
MIDABLE AS  
IT GATHERS  
ALL INFOR-  
MATION!!

NOAH-  
SAMA!!

AND HERE  
IS WHERE  
THE POWER  
OF "BREW"  
TRULY  
SHINES! IT  
ABSORBS  
ALL INFOR-  
MATION  
AND RE-  
COMBINES  
IT TO GIVE  
BIRTH  
TO NEW  
KNOWL-  
EDGE!!

A TRULY  
INTOXI-  
CATING  
"BREW"!!

THE  
ULTIMATE  
COMBI-  
NATION!

DODO  
CRABOON

GAJAJAJA  
SCUTTLE

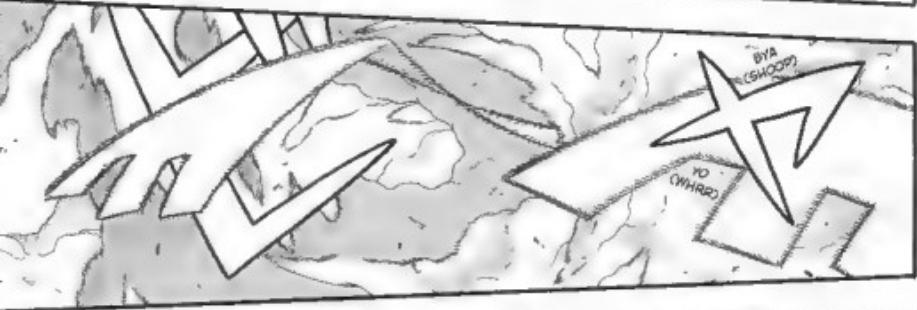
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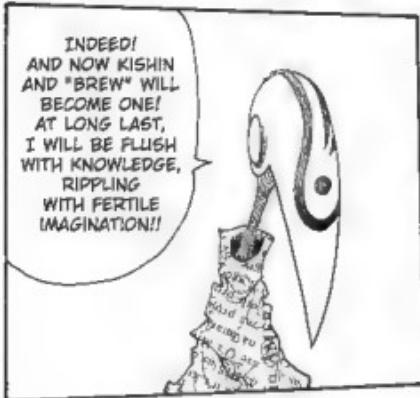
NOAH-  
SAMA'S  
SHOULDERS  
ARE BIG-  
GER AND  
SHARPER  
THAN EVER  
BEFORE!!

PO  
(BLUSH)

GAJAJAJA













BLOOD  
MAD-  
NESS.

DO YOU  
STILL WISH  
TO TAKE MY  
PLACE? IF  
YOU CAN,  
THAT IS...

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CHAPTER 104: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON I

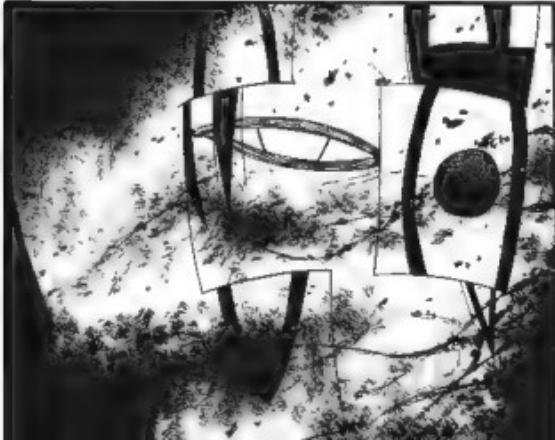
I WILL  
DYE HIM  
BLACK  
WITH MY  
BLOOD.

WHOA!!

WHA  
...?

BASHA  
(SPLOSH)









HANG IN  
THERE,  
NOAH-  
SAMA!!



THE  
KISHIN'S  
MADNESS  
ALSO  
BELONGS  
TO ME.

MY  
MADNESS  
BELONGS  
TO ME.

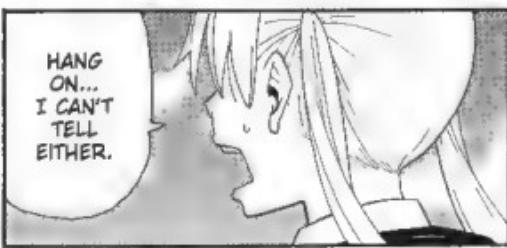
I AM  
GOING TO  
DESTROY  
THE  
WORLD.

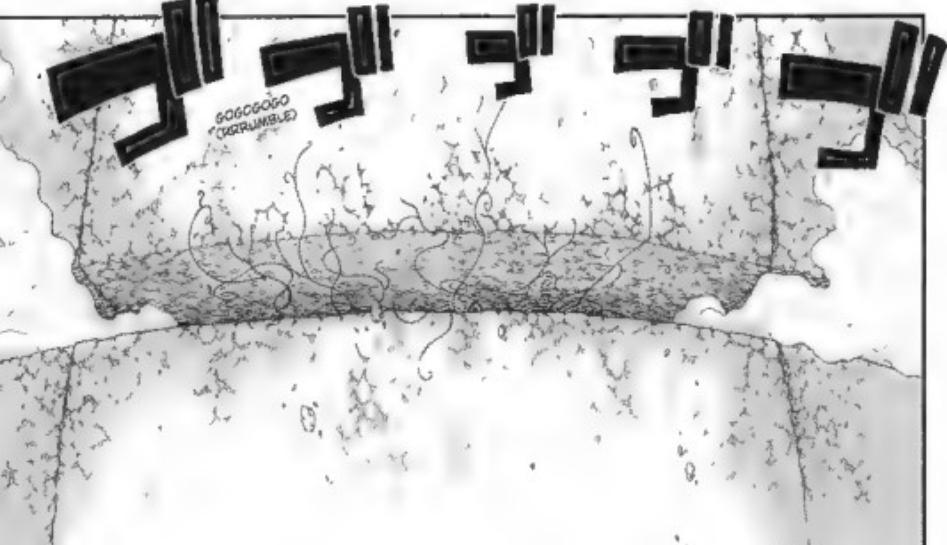
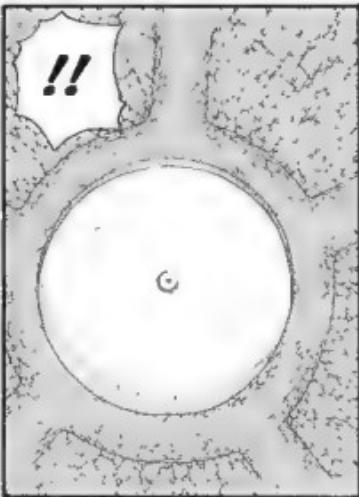
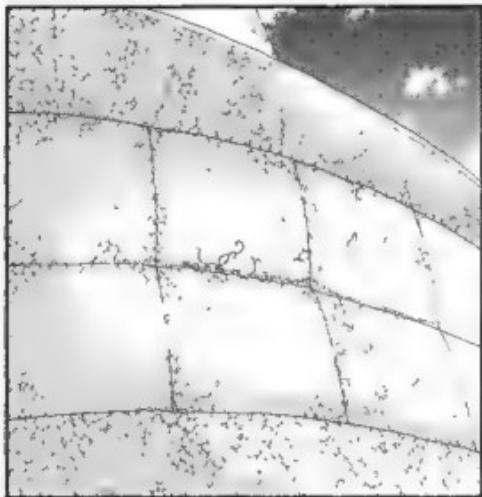
POPO  
LUCU





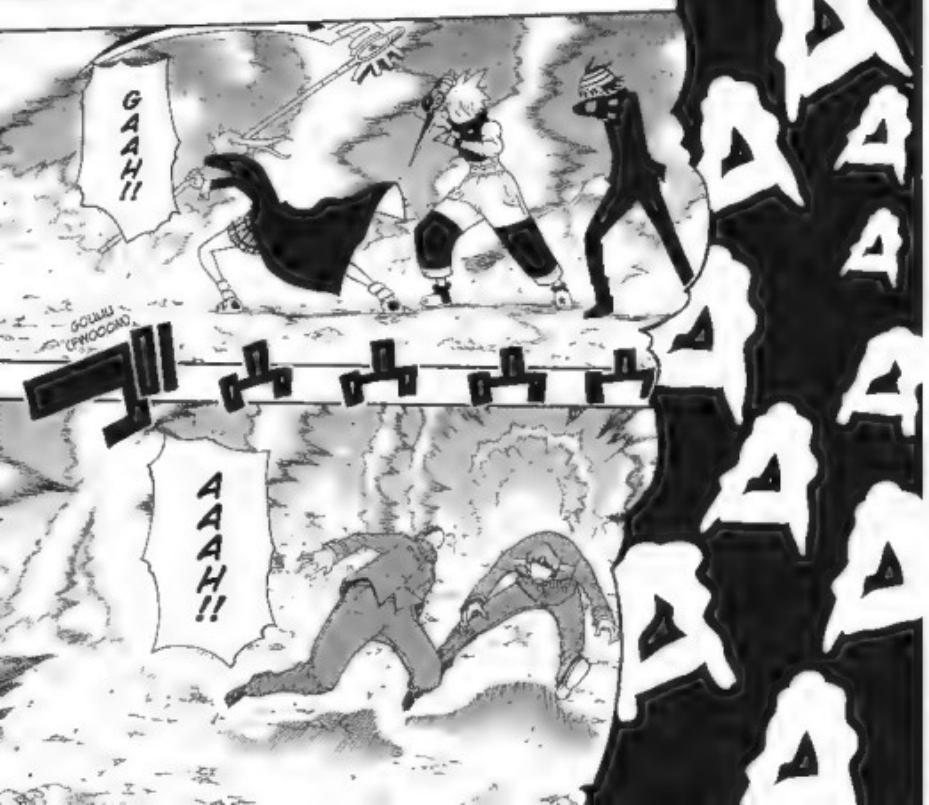












**IS THIS  
REALLY  
CRONA'S  
WAVE-  
LENGTH  
?P**

IT'S  
SO  
POWER-  
FUL!!

GONNA  
CUMMING

AAAHH!!

DO  
CBOMO

SHIT!!  
THE SCREAM  
IS CRUSHING  
THOSE WITH  
WEAKER  
WAVELENGTHS!!

IT WON'T BE  
LONG BEFORE  
THAT SCREAM  
ENCASES  
THE ENTIRE  
MOON!! THOSE  
WHO CAN'T  
WITHSTAND  
IT, EVACUATE  
BACK TO EARTH  
AT ONCE!!

BA  
(SWOOP)



YEAH,  
I CAN  
TRY.

INOFUTURE

MY  
CONTROL'S  
PRETTY POOR,  
SO I DON'T  
KNOW WHERE  
YOU'LL END  
UP, BUT I  
CAN TELEPORT  
YOU!!

IT CAN  
BE ANY-  
WHERE!  
JUST DO  
IT!!

GAAAHH!!

JUST  
GET THEM  
AWAY  
FROM HERE!

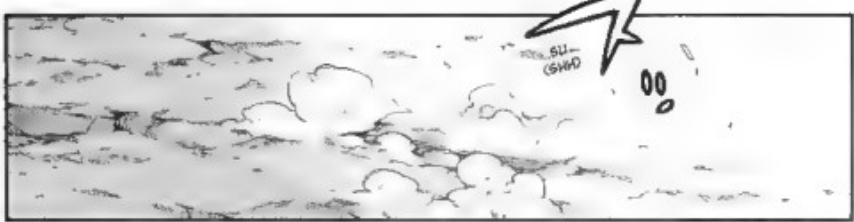
WE'LL  
STAY  
BEHIND,  
OF  
COURSE.

ALL  
RIGHT,  
BUT  
DON'T  
EXPECT  
TOO  
MUCH  
OUTTA  
ME!!

INOFUTURE















MY  
BLACK  
BLOOD  
CANNOT  
BE  
STOPPED  
...

I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
TO DO,  
BLIT...

I DON'T  
KNOW...

IF IT WAS  
JUST ASURA,  
I'D HAVE  
BLASTED HIS  
ASS OVER  
THE HORIZON  
BY NOW,  
BUT...

WHAT'S  
THE  
PLAN,  
MAKA?

...I  
HAVE THE  
FEELING  
THAT WE  
CAN'T  
TALK THE  
SITUATION  
DOWN  
AT THIS  
POINT.

?



I'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK?

YOU TOO, SOUL.

CRONA!!

MEDUSA ONCE BEAT THE SENSE OUT OF YOU...

**...BUT  
I'M  
GOING  
TO  
BEAT  
SOME  
GOOD  
SENSE  
BACK  
INTO  
YOU!!**



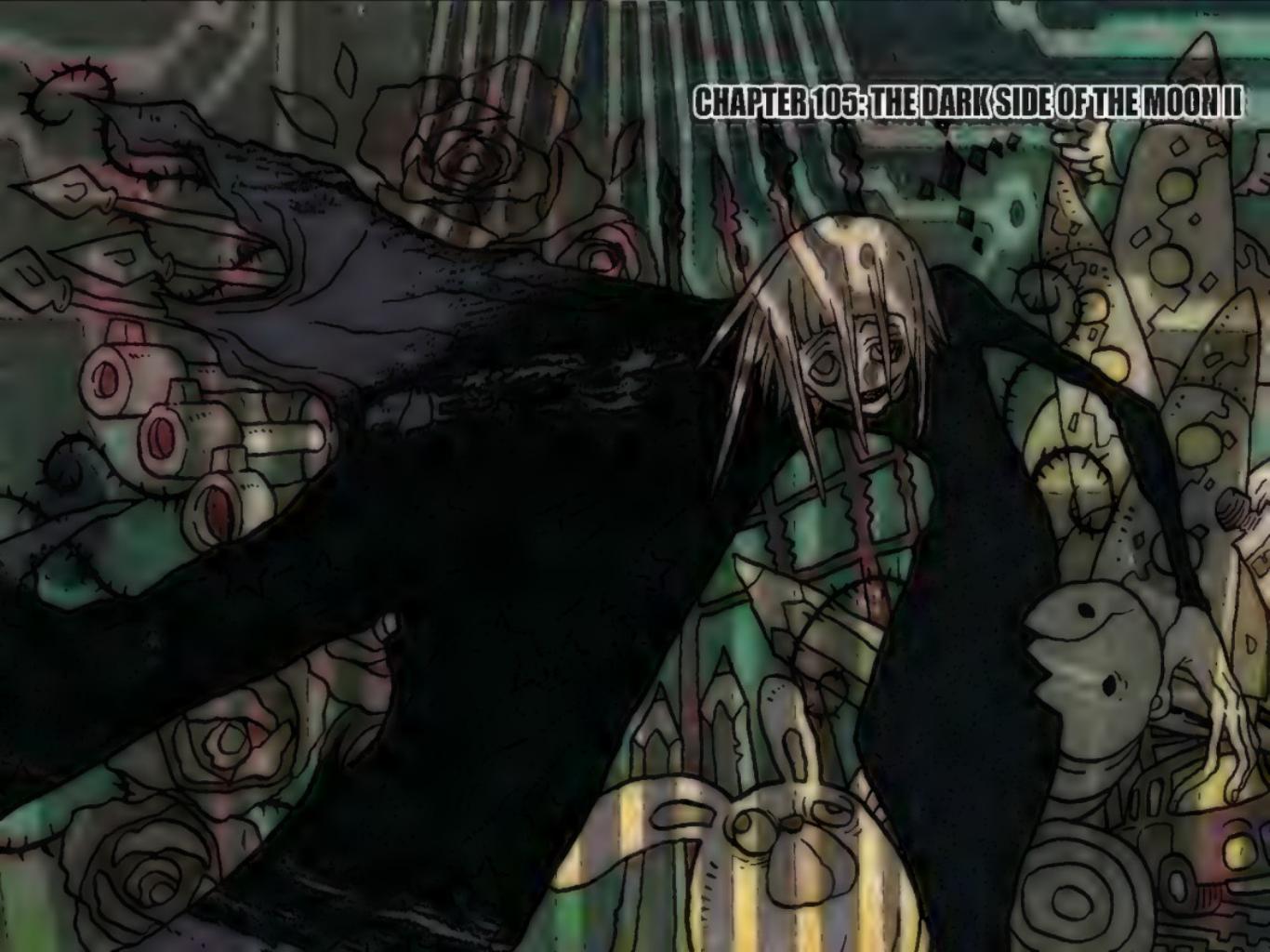
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A stylized illustration of two characters. On the left, a man with short, light-colored hair and a mustache is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt. On the right, a woman with long, flowing hair and bangs is shown from the side, wearing a dark coat. They are set against a dark background with glowing blue and purple lights.

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A  
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E  
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# CHAPTER 105: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON II

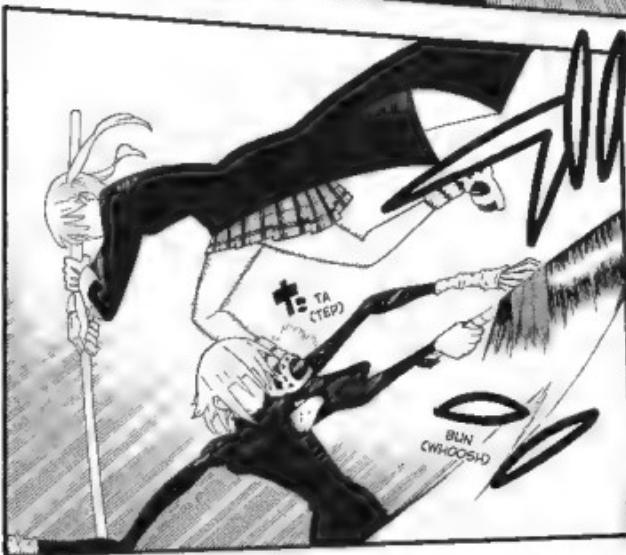


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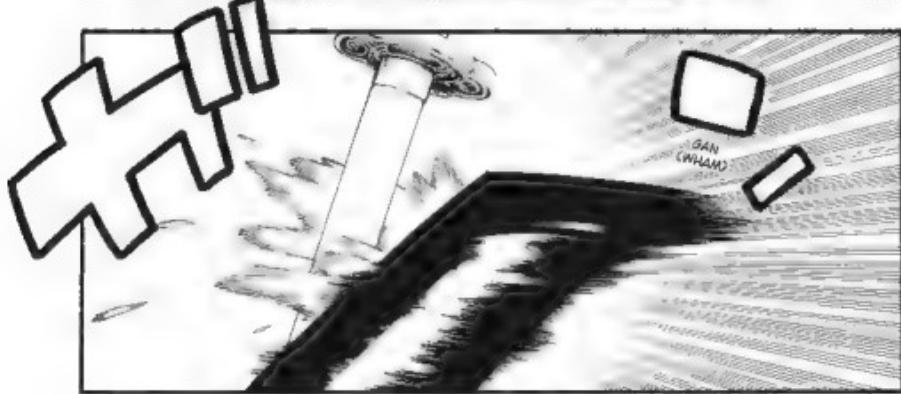


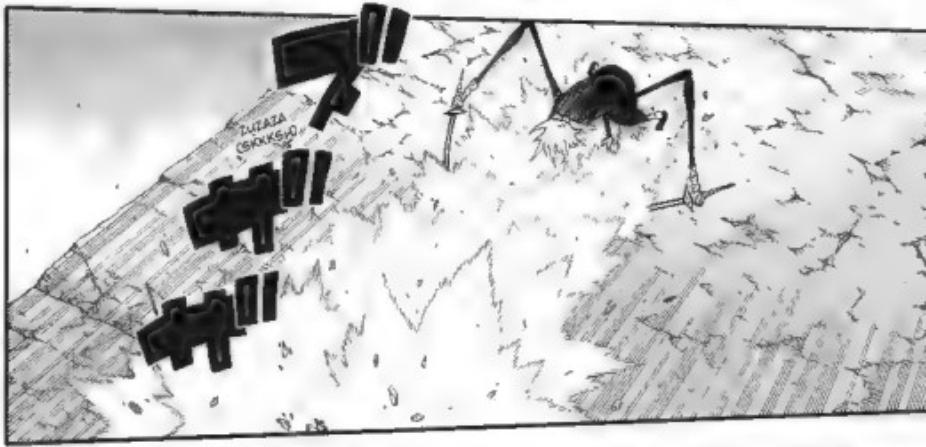




YOU'RE  
THE  
DOPE  
HERE,  
MAKAI!









BUT  
YOU'RE  
NOT ALONE  
EITHER,  
CRONA!!



I DON'T  
NEED  
ANYONE  
ANYMORE.

BA  
GEISHO











**BLOODY  
LANCE**  
!!

ZUO  
CONGOOSH



CHIEN  
DO

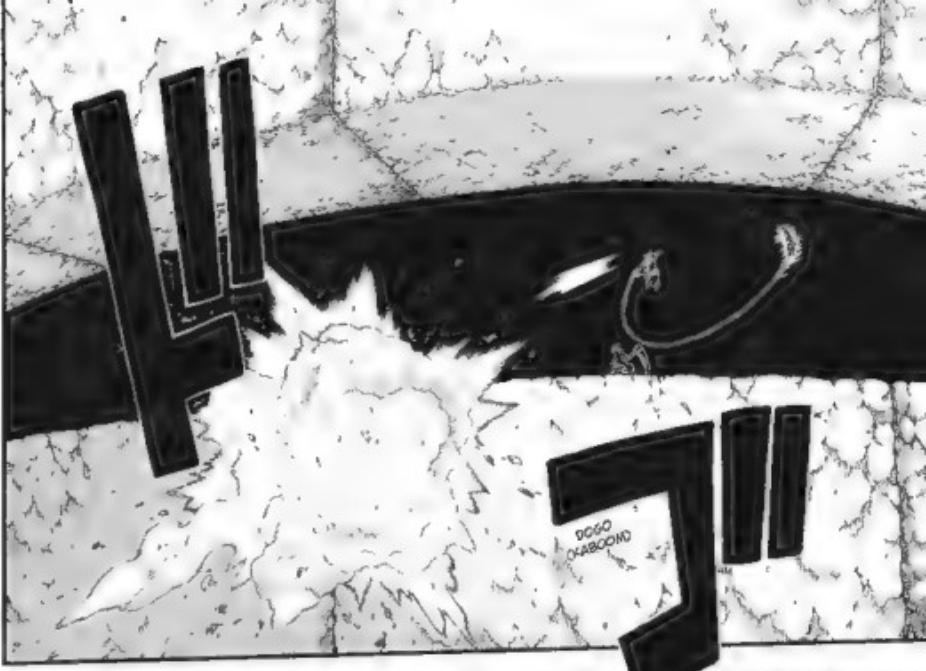
**SHADOW**

**STAR  
FIRST  
FORM—  
CHAIN  
OF  
BLACK-  
NESS!**

GUGI  
(TENG)



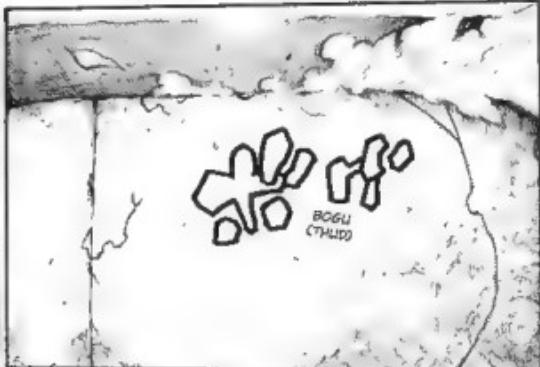


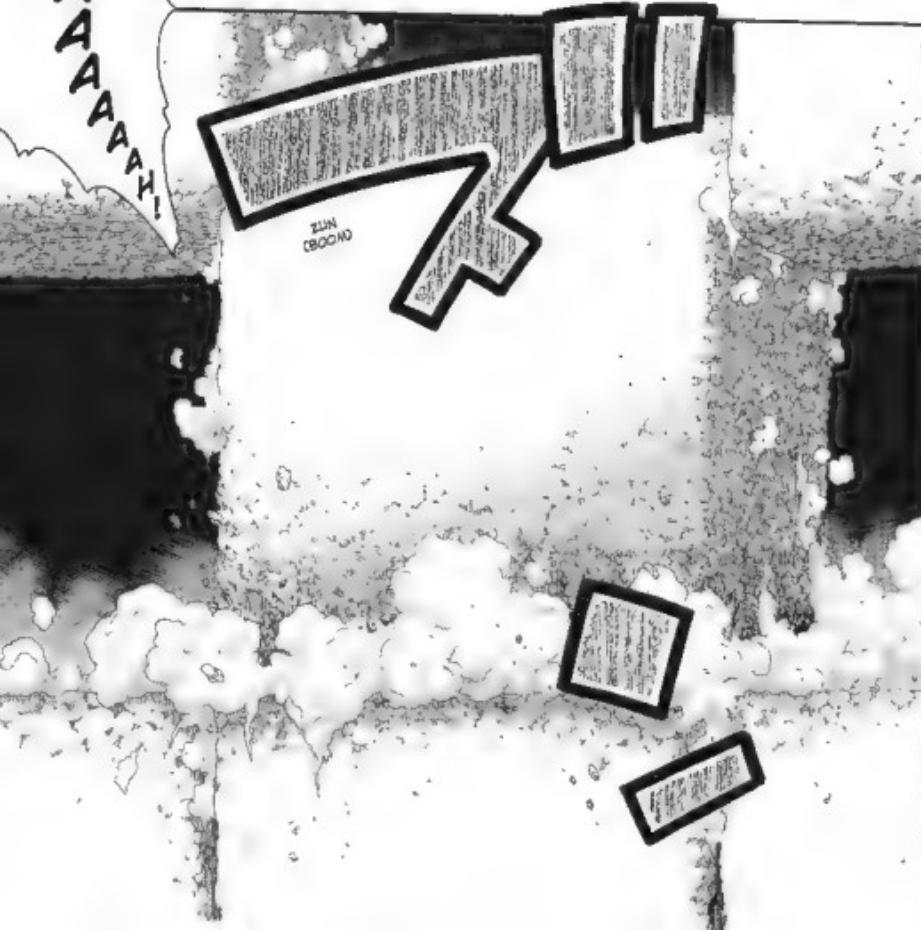
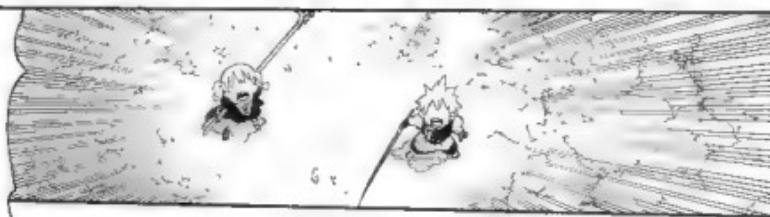




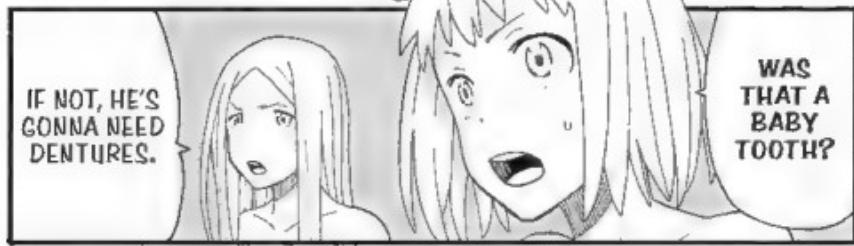


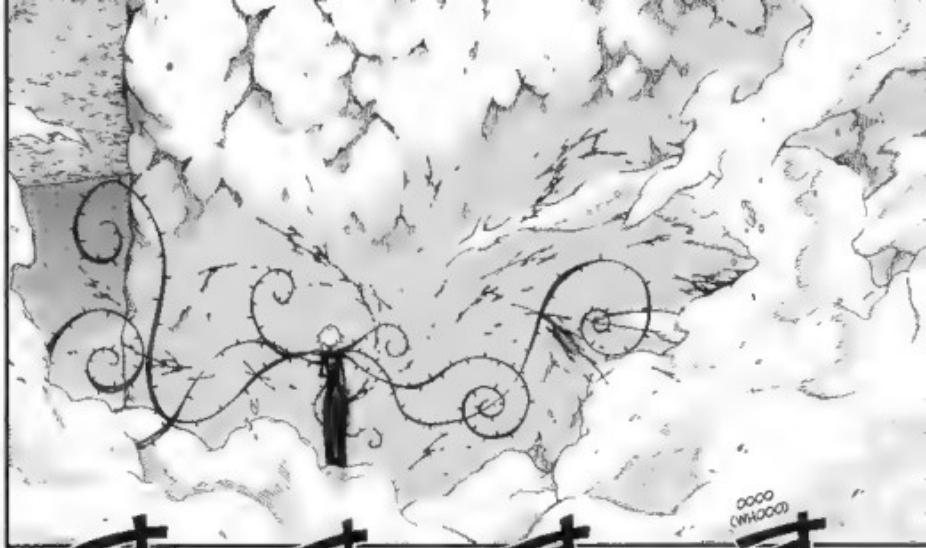
!!









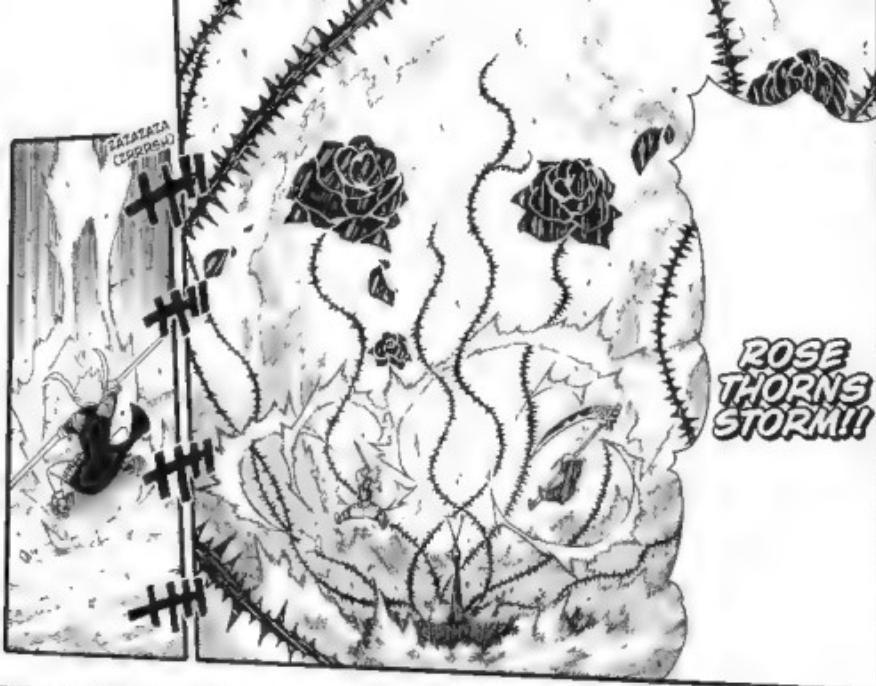


OOOO  
(WHAOOO)











NOW!!  
WELCOME  
TO MY  
NEW  
WORLD—  
WHERE  
NOTHING  
FITS  
TOGETH-  
ER!!

I'LL  
TRY TO  
FIX THIS  
WITH MY  
PIANO!

OH  
NO!!

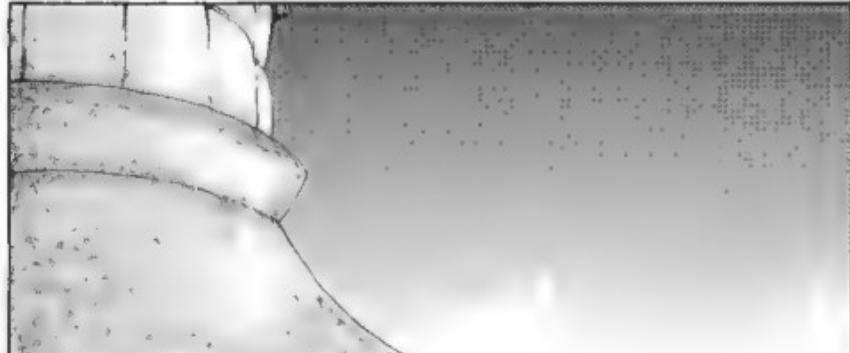
BACHIN  
(B2AP)



LEAVE  
IT TO ME.  
I CAN FIGHT  
WITHOUT A  
WEAPON.

I HAVE  
TO FIGHT  
CRONA  
WITHOUT  
SOUL...?

WHAT A  
RELIEF!!





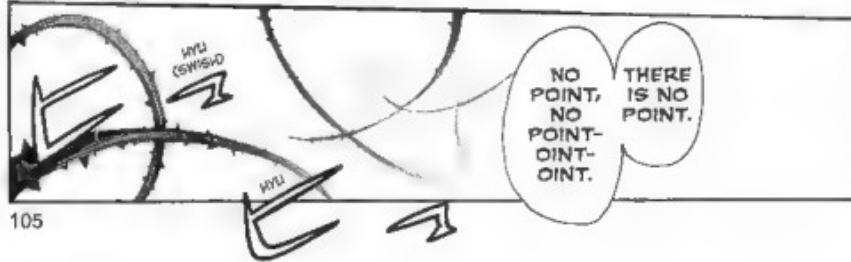
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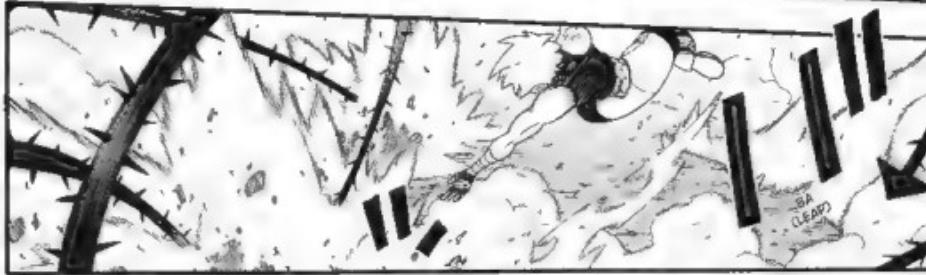


**CONNECTIONS  
ARE NOTHING  
BUT PAIN.**

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**CHAPTER 106: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON III**





WHY IS  
THERE  
NO  
SOUND  
!!?



WE CAN'T  
BE BROKEN  
APART THIS  
EASILY!!

I MADE  
IT THIS  
FAR WITH  
SOUL...

EVERY PERSON  
IS ALONE!!  
IT'S ONLY  
ORDER THAT  
FORCES YOU  
TOGETHER  
!!

OH, BUT  
YOU CAN.  
YOU CAN  
BE TORN  
APART THIS  
EASILY.

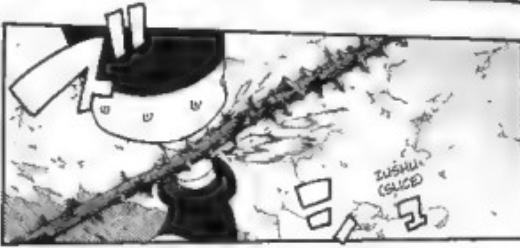
BUT  
THIS IS  
NATURE  
!!

BYU  
(CHUJO)



SO  
YOU GO  
AFTER  
MAKA  
SINCE  
YOU  
CAN'T  
HIT  
ME?





IT'S WHAT  
YOU GET  
FOR DEALING  
WITH  
OTHERS!  
IT'S ONLY  
HOLDING  
YOU BACK!!





YOU'RE  
NEXT,  
MAKA!!

BYA  
CZWISRO



FINISH  
HER!!







MAKA!  
JUST USE  
YOUR  
DEAR OLD  
PAPA!



YOU WILL  
NO LONGER  
BE ABLE TO  
RESONATE.

CHANGING  
WEAPONS  
WILL MAKE  
NO DIFFER-  
ENCE.

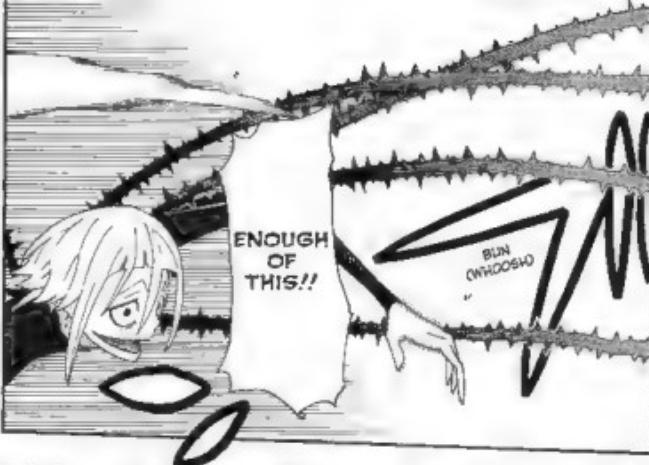


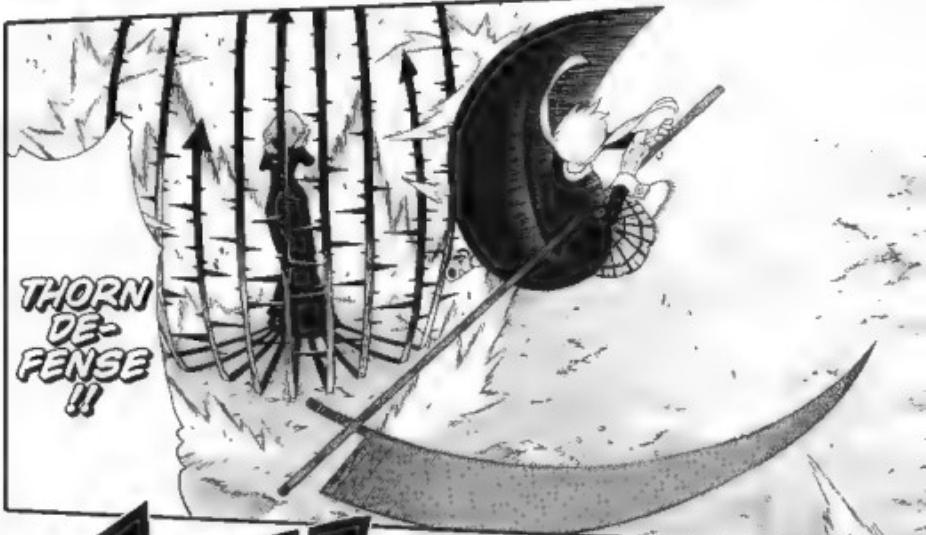
THE WAVE-  
LENGTHS,  
HUH...?  
NAH...NOT A  
PROBLEM.

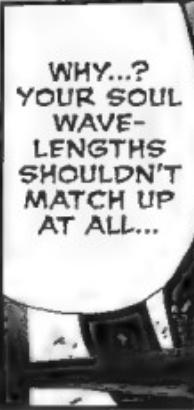


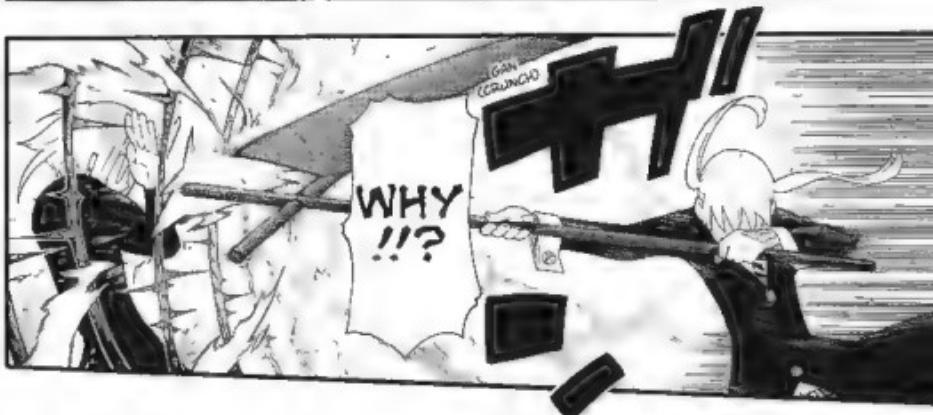
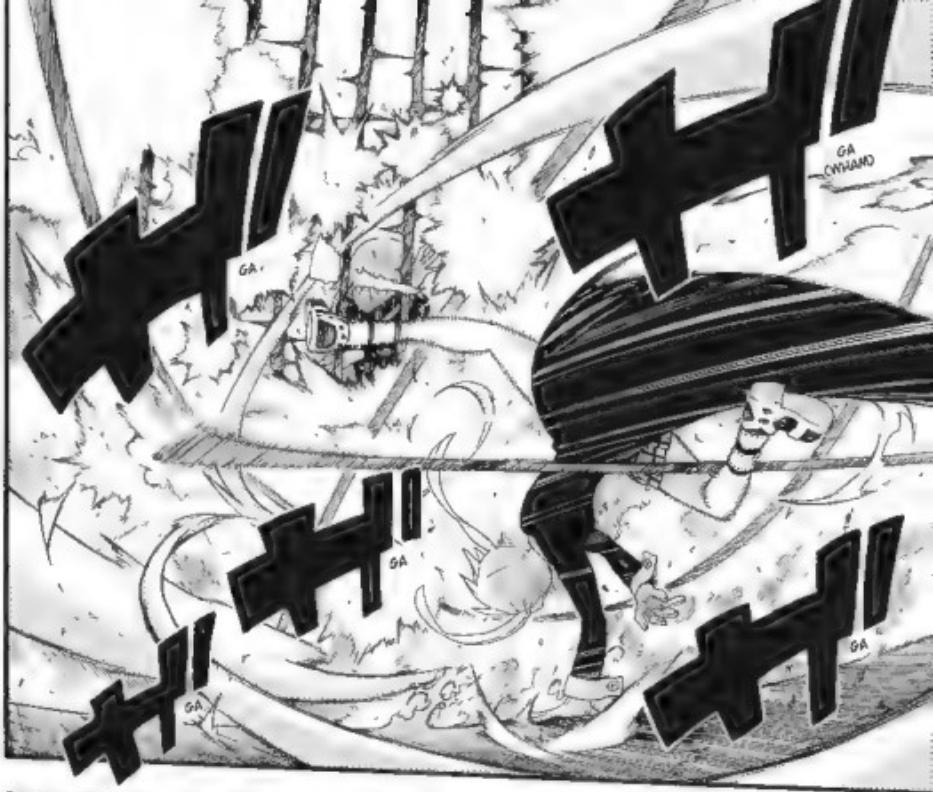
CRONA'S  
POWERS ARE  
PREVENTING  
OUR SOUL  
WAVE-  
LENGTHS  
FROM  
MATCHING UP ANY-  
MORE.











THIS  
IS THE  
WORLD  
WHERE  
NOTHING  
ALIGNs!!

WHY  
!!?  
WHY  
!!?

KUN  
CSPIN

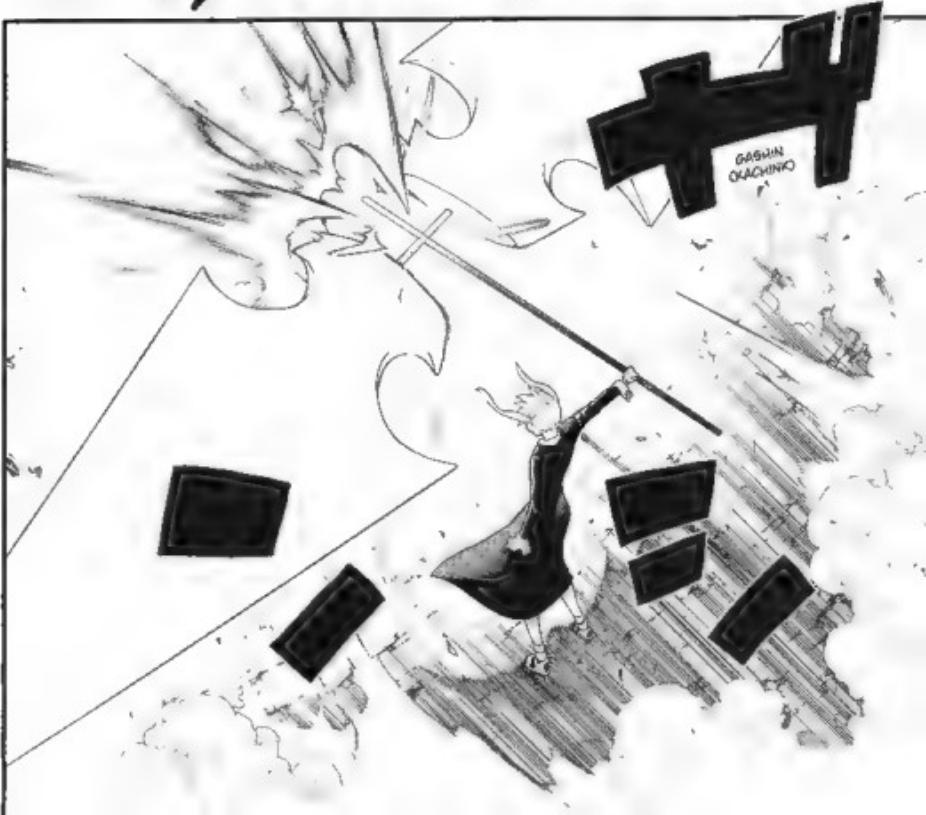


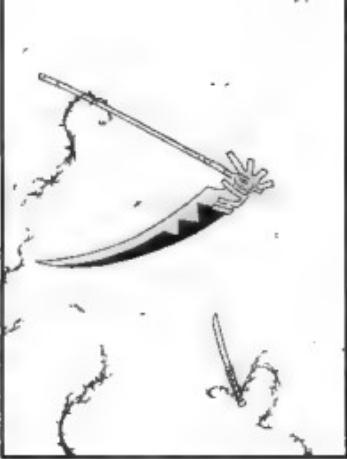
WHY  
!!?

WITCH-  
HUNT  
!!



**DEMON  
HUNT  
!!!**





THIS IS A  
BOND. IT  
CANNOT BE  
SEVERED.

WHETHER THE  
SOUL WAVE-  
LENGTHS ARE  
COMPATIBLE OR  
NOT HAS NO  
BEARING ON  
THE CONNECTION  
BETWEEN  
A PARENT  
AND CHILD.

**STOP  
IT!!**

WHAT?  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?

CRONA  
KILLED  
MEDUSA.

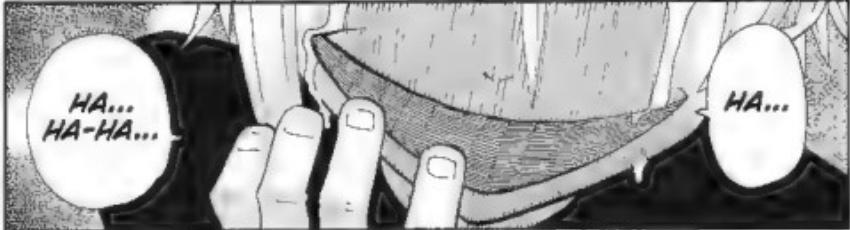
I...I  
KILLED  
HER...

I DON'T  
WANT...  
TO HEAR  
THIS.



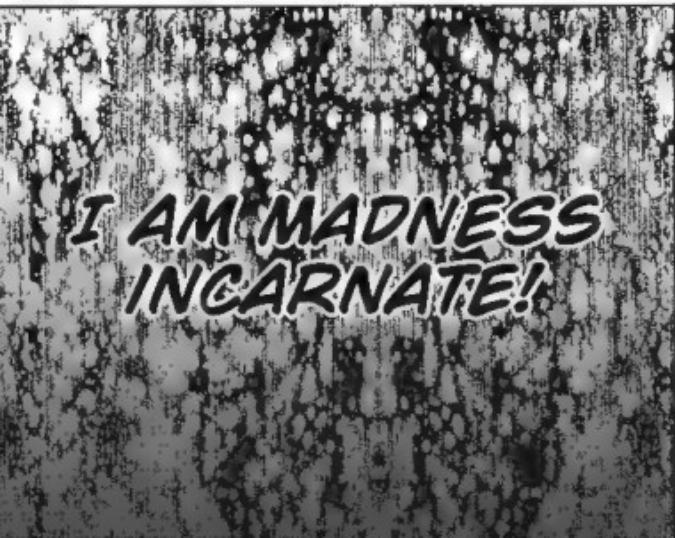
SHE WAS MY  
EVERYTHING...  
SHE WAS MY  
ORDER...

I CUT THAT  
SOLITARY  
BOND...THE  
ONE PERSON  
I CAN NEVER  
REPLACE...



HA...  
HA-HA...

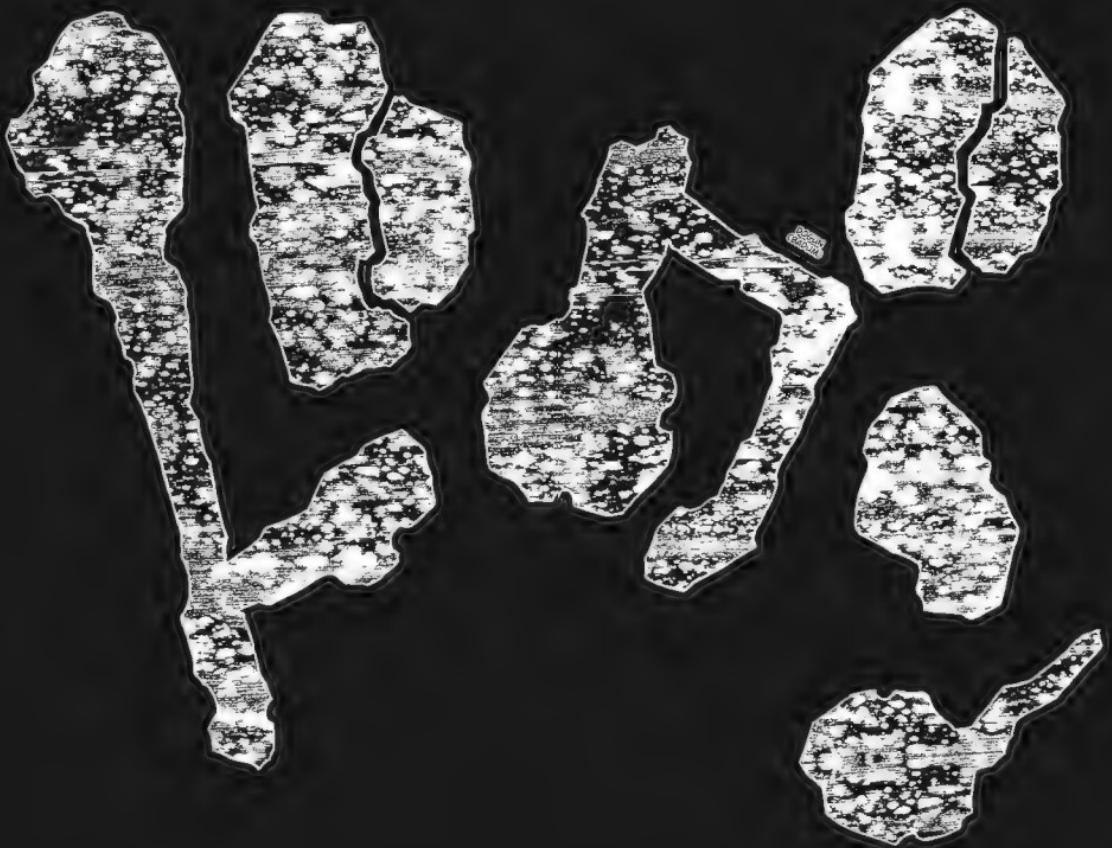
HA...



I AM MADNESS  
INCARNATE!



CRONA  
...?



MR  
AAA  
AAA  
AAA



YOU  
CANNOT  
CHANGE,



...MADNESS IS BORN,

AND WHEN ORDER IS SHATTERED...

ORDER IS BORN...

THAT WAVE-LENGTH

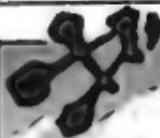
WHY...?

DODODO WHOOOSH



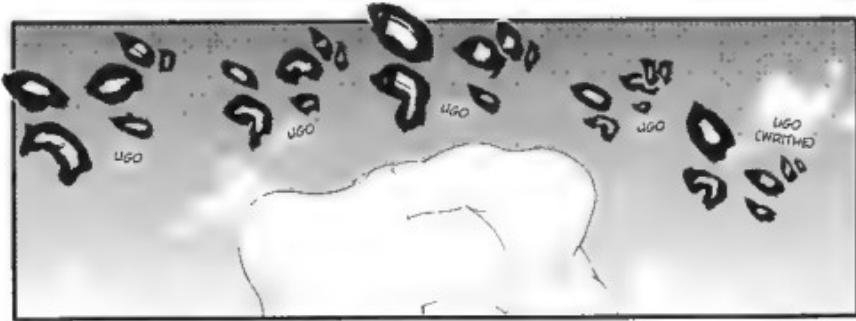
*CRONA*  
!!

MRAAAAAA!!



“**U**

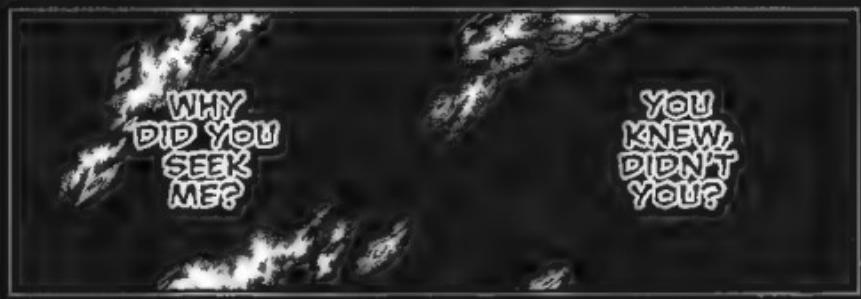






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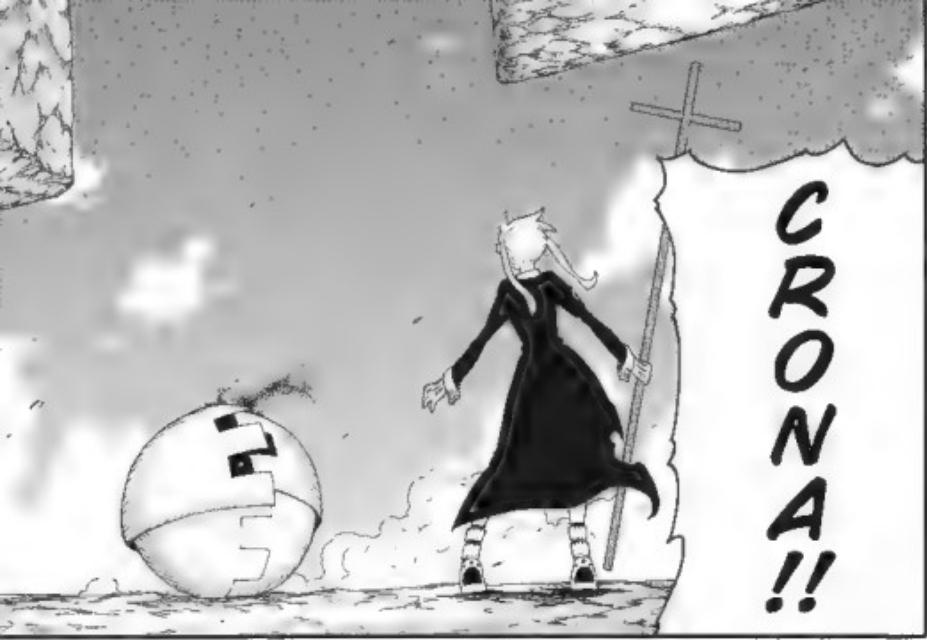


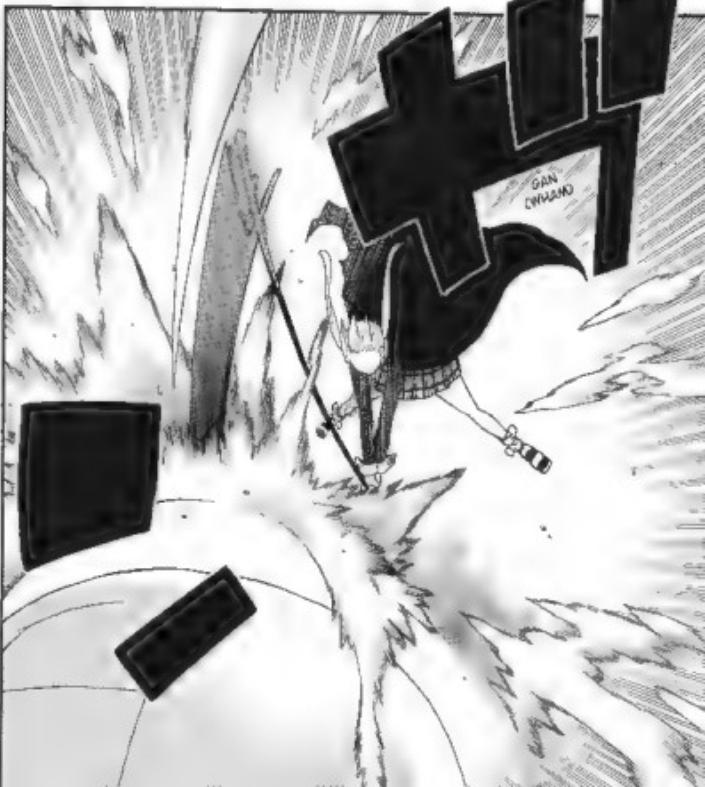
THAT  
YOU  
COULD  
TAKE  
THE  
PLACE  
OF  
MAD-  
NESS?

W.H.

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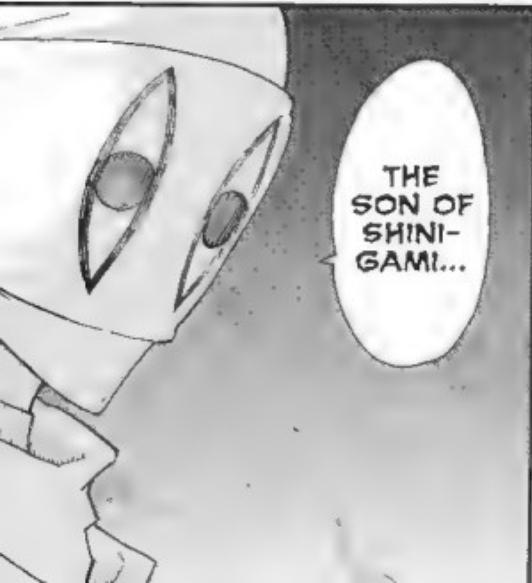








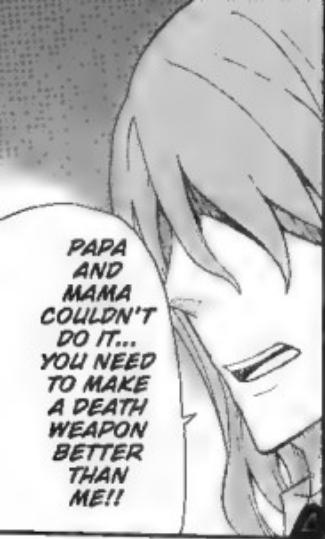








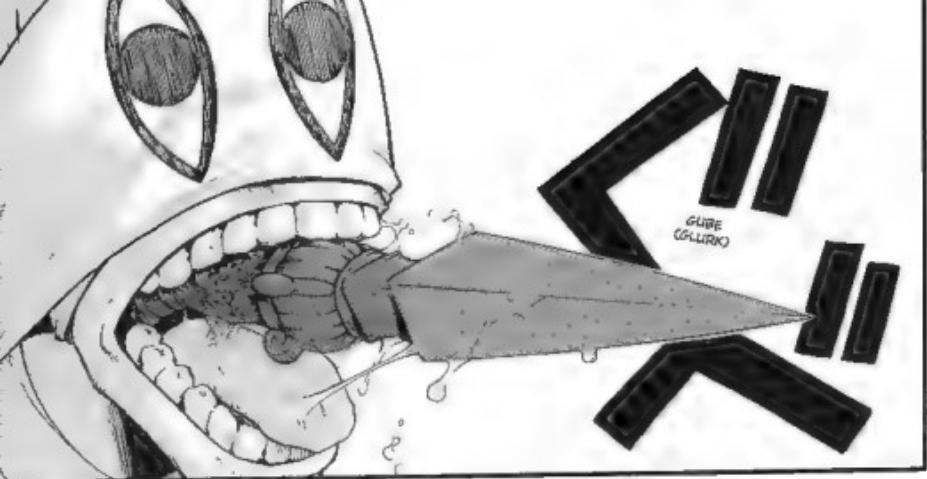




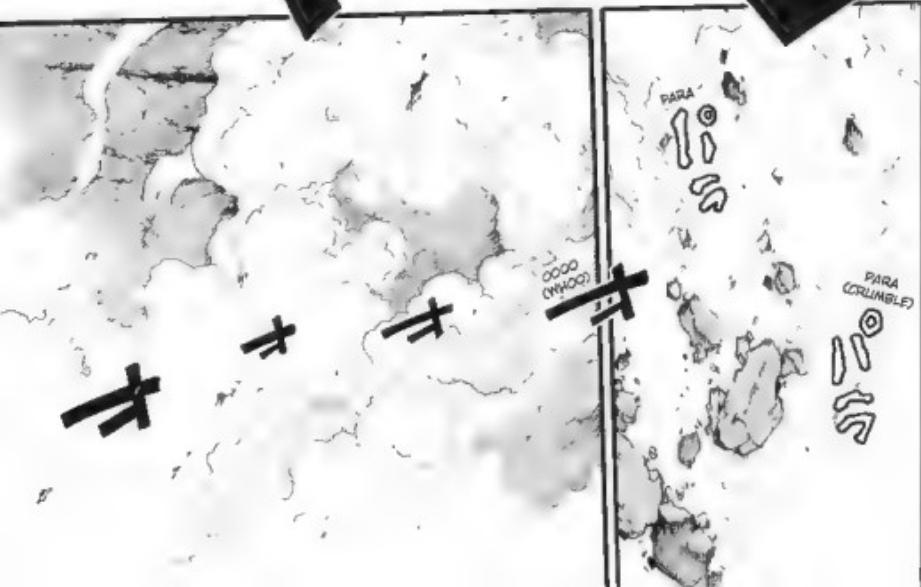
...OUR  
SOULS!-

LET'S  
SHOW  
CRONA...

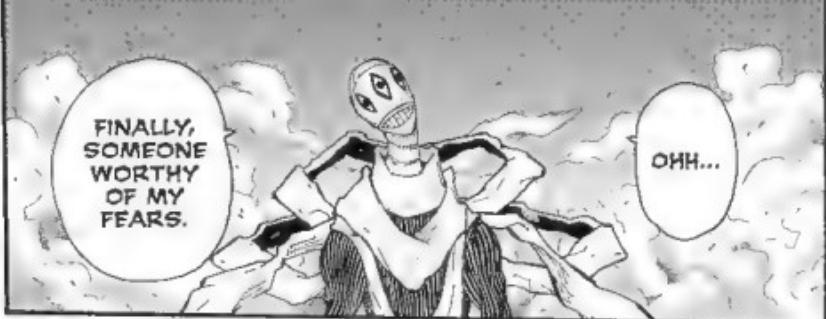














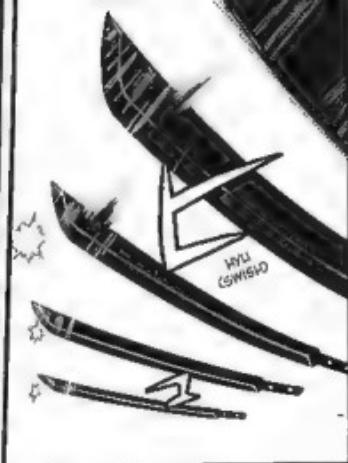




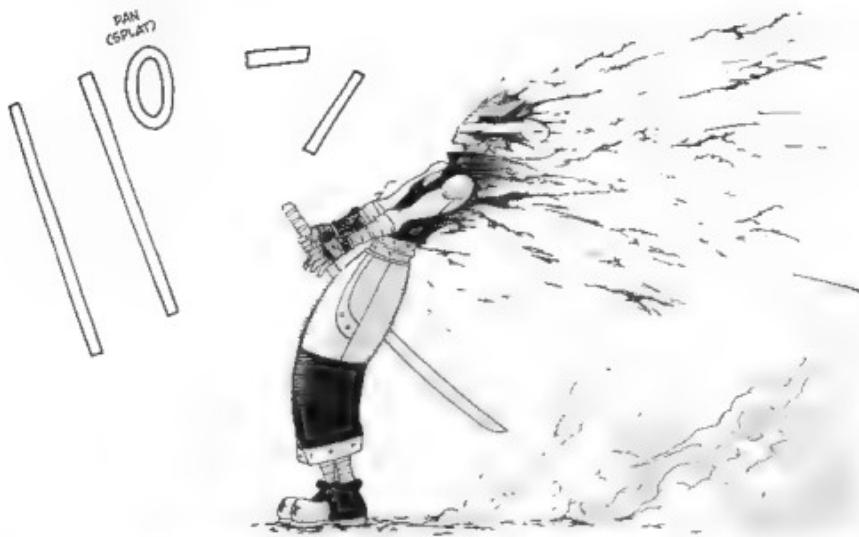
SHADOW★  
STAR  
ZEROOTH  
FORM—  
MASAMUNE

INFINITY







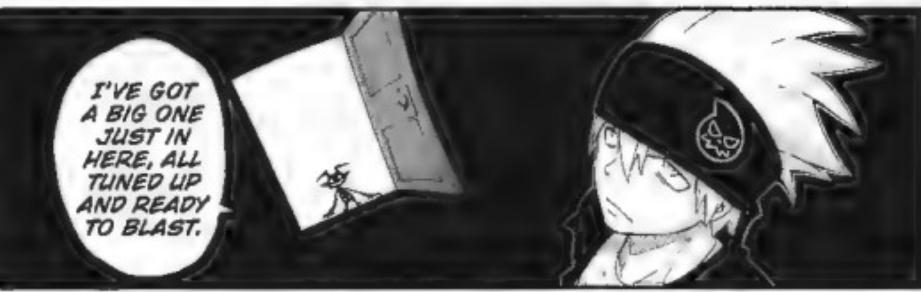




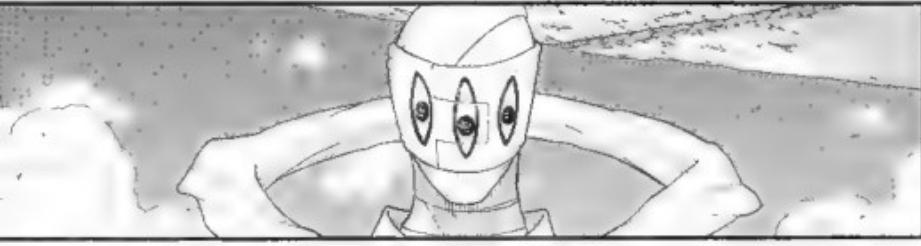


HE'S GOT BLACK BLOOD, YOU'VE GOT BLACK BLOOD.

YOU CAN'T DROWN OUT MADNESS WITH THAT TINY KEYBOARD...



I'VE GOT A BIG ONE JUST IN HERE, ALL TUNED UP AND READY TO BLAST.



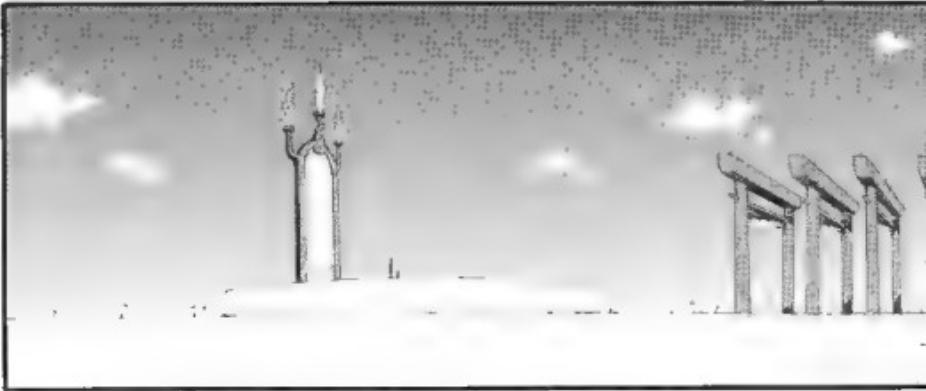
IT SEEMS I'LL BE FOUND NO MATTER WHERE I HIDE...

DADA CREAM





I WILL  
AWAKEN  
AS A TRUE  
SHINIGAMI  
AND  
RESTORE  
ORDER!!



WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
ABOUT KID  
GAINING A  
SHINIGAMI'S  
TRUE  
POWER?



DIDN'T THE  
NEGOTIATION  
WITH THE  
WITCHES  
MAKE IT  
APPARENT?

...BUT EVEN  
MORE THAN  
THAT, HE  
TREASURES  
HIS FRIENDS  
AND ALL  
HUMAN  
BEINGS.

HE CAN BE  
NEUROTIC  
AND A BIT  
HOPELESS  
IN SOME  
WAYS...

WELL,  
HE'S  
HAD YOU  
FOR AN  
EXAMPLE  
TO  
FOLLOW.

KID WILL  
BE JUST  
FINE!!

HE'S  
ALREADY  
A SPLENDID  
SHINIGAMI.



## Translation Notes

### Common Honorifics

**-no honorific:** indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

**-san:** The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

**-sama:** Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

**-dono:** Like -sama, using -dono is an indication of respect for the addressee.

**-kun:** Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

**-chan:** An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

**-senpai:** A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

**-sensei:** A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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While in the Western world a **baby tooth** that falls out is traditionally placed under a child's pillow to be retrieved by the tooth fairy, Japan has its own customs. If the tooth is from the bottom jaw, it is thrown onto the roof, and if it's from the top jaw, it's tossed into the crawlspace beneath the house (usually underneath the wooden porch facing the backyard). They are thrown in the opposite direction to inspire the next tooth to grow into its proper place, downward or upward.

# SOUL EATER

DON'T  
GIVE ME  
THAT  
BULL-  
SHIT!!

ORDER AND FEAR, GIVEN IN EQUAL  
MEASURE BY SHINIGAMI-SAMA...

THAT CARELESS ACT WAS THE GENESIS OF THIS WORLD THAT IS SATURATED WITH THE MADNESS YOU HATE SO MUCH.

SHINIGAMI WISHED TO BE THE GOD OF ABSOLUTE ORDER, AND THUS HE CUT LOOSE HIS FEAR—AND TURNED IT INTO ME.

BUT ORDER AND MADNESS ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN...

YOU CLAIM THIS WAS ALL BROUGHT ABOUT BY MY FATHER!?

KID WILL  
BE JUST  
FINE!

I'VE  
BEEN  
WATCH-  
ING ALL  
ALONG.

WHAT POWER AND WHAT KNOWLEDGE  
ARE GAINED AT THE  
AWAKENING OF A TRUE SHINIGAMI...?

NOT A  
KISHIN  
!!

I AM MY  
FATHER'S  
SON!! A  
SHINI-  
GAMI!!!

KID OR ASURA-

I WILL  
BECOME A  
SHINIGAMI  
JUST LIKE THE  
FATHER I  
BELIEVED IN!!

WHO WILL BECOME THE SHINIGAMI  
OF THE NEW WORLD!?

YOU WILL  
SEE JUST  
HOW  
CHEAP AND  
WRETCHED  
HUMANITY  
IS!!

YOU WILL  
KNOW  
WHEN YOU  
BECOME A  
TRUE GOD!!

AND  
WHAT  
OF  
IT  
!!!?



THE ULTIMATE CLIMAX!!!!!!

HEY, SOUL!  
PUT SOME  
FEELING  
INTO IT!!

SOULS PALPITATE AMIDST THE SWIRLING  
MADNESS ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON!!

SHUT UP! NO  
TALKING DURING  
MY  
PERFOR-  
MANCE!

THE  
BLACK  
BLOOD  
AIN'T  
BOIL-  
ING!!





A HEALTHY SOUL RESIDES IN A  
HEALTHY MIND AND HEALTHY BODY.



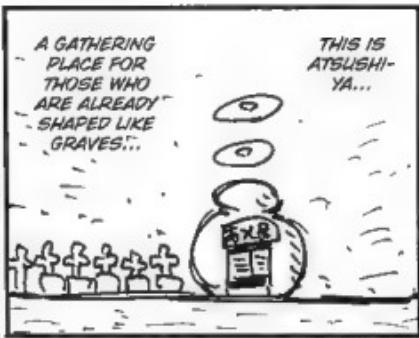
THE FINAL BATTLE AGAINST  
THE KISHIN HEATS UP!

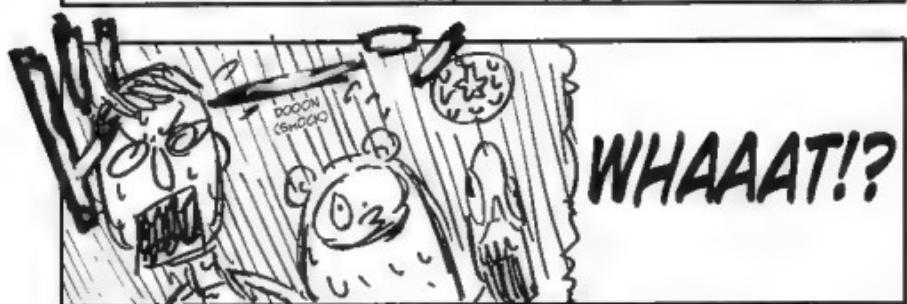
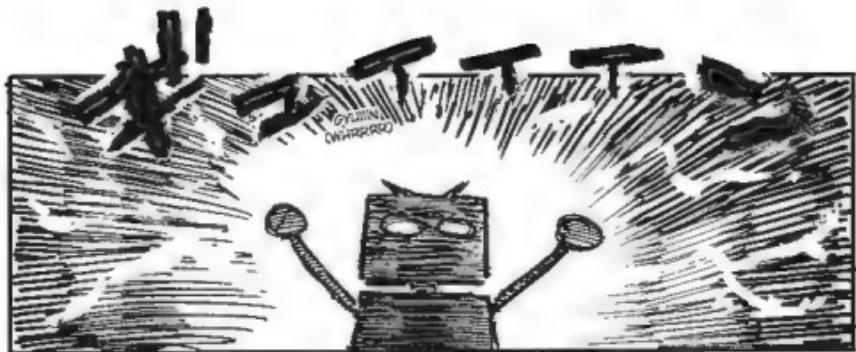


CAN OUR HEROES DEFEAT  
THEIR GREATEST FOE!?



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# NOT!

SOUL EATER NOT!



**ANOTHER SOUL EATER?**

IT'S A SAVAGE BUT  
SUPER-FUN LIFE!

**IT'S SOUL EATER NOT!**

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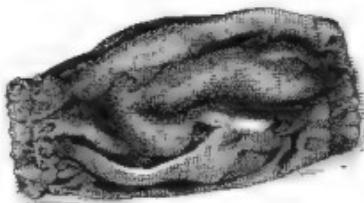


# SOUL EATER NOT!

# TEXAS HOLSTEIN



YOU PUT THEM ON FROM YOUR WRISTS TO YOUR ELBOWS IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR SLEEVES FROM GETTING DIRTY WHEN DOING DESK WORK.

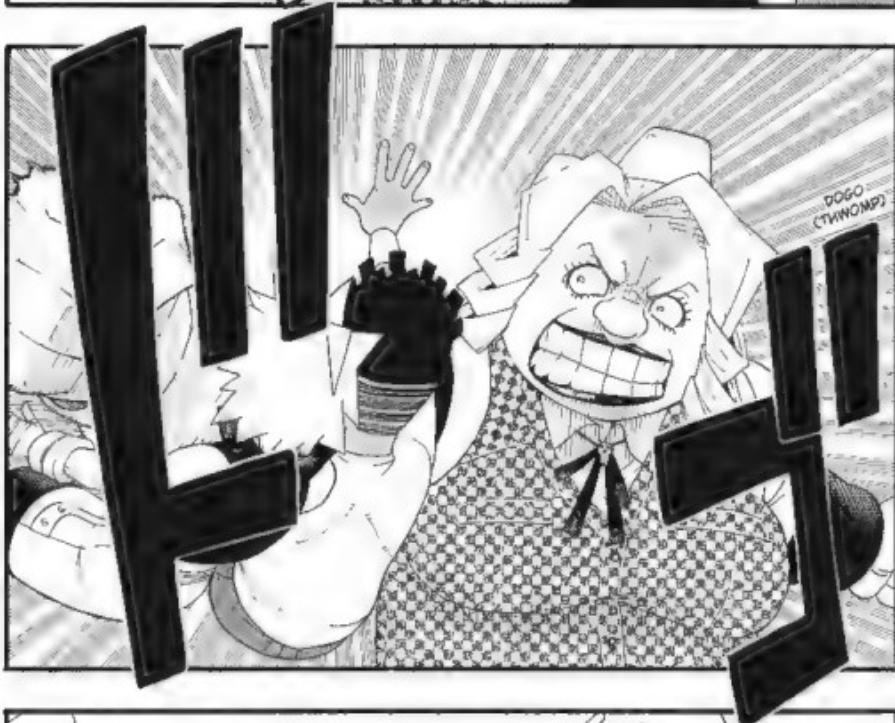


THEY'RE CALLED SLEEVE PROTECTORS.

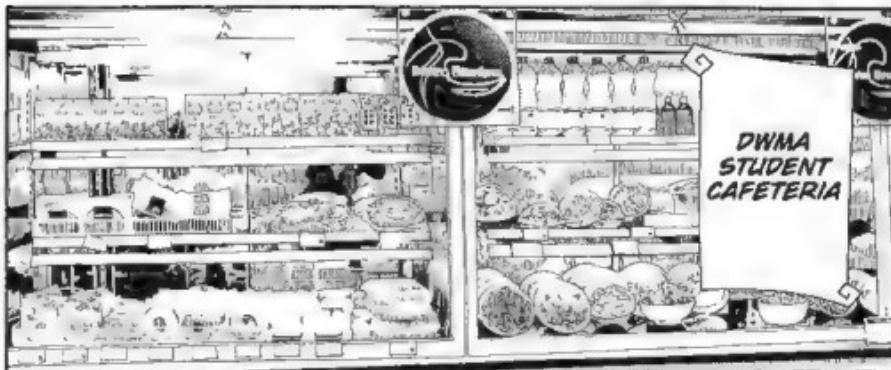


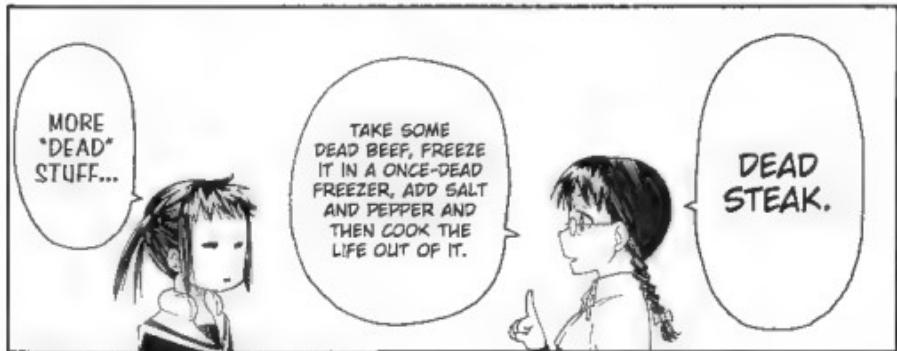
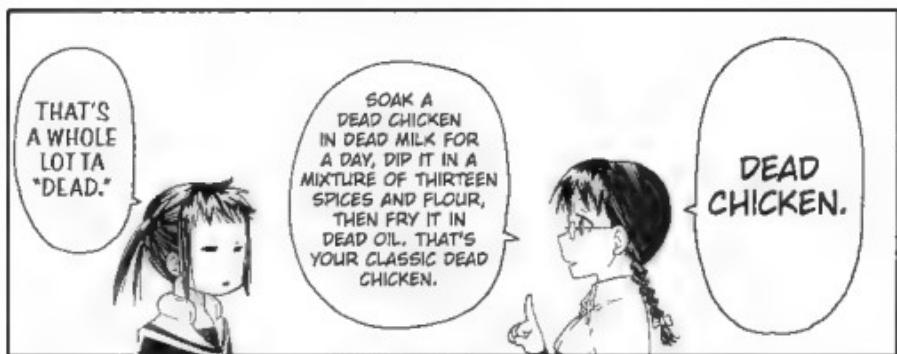
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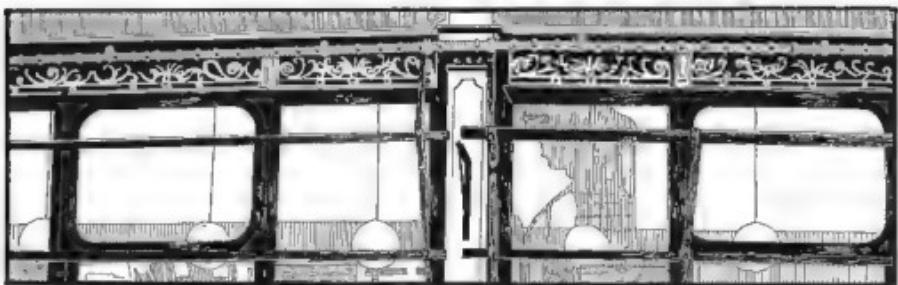
# SPECIALTY





# AFTER THAT...









WELL,  
BOO-HOO!  
I'M NOT  
GONNA  
HANG OUT  
WITH YOU  
ANYMORE!



...BUT...  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
I LOVE  
ABOUT  
HER.

AHH...SO  
SHAME-  
LESSLY  
MANIPULA-  
TIVE...



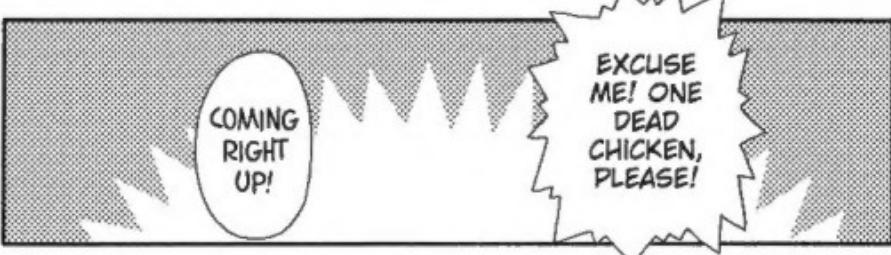
THAT'S  
RICH,  
COMING  
FROM YOU.

!!  
BISHI  
(SNAP)

I'M WORRIED  
THAT SOMEDAY  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO BE TAKEN  
ADVANTAGE OF  
BY A MAN WITH  
BAD INTEN-  
TIONS.

# DEATH CHILD

WHILE MANY STUDENTS OF DWMA COME FROM ELSEWHERE, THE ONES BORN AND RAISED IN DEATH CITY ARE KNOWN AS "DEATH CHILDREN."



COMING  
RIGHT  
UP!

EXCUSE  
ME! ONE  
DEAD  
CHICKEN,  
PLEASE!



KNOCK  
IT OFF  
WITH THE  
DEATH-  
CHILD TALK.

MAN, I CAN  
REALLY FEEL  
THIS DECEASED  
CHICKEN FILLIN'  
UP MY GUT!

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